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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, HUMINT Committee

FROM: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

SUBJECT: Biographic Reporting

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As you can see from the attached, General Williams does not favor merging CIA and DIA biographic programs, and the DDCI does not want to override his views.

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Attachments:

- A. Ltr fr D/DIA to DDCI dtd 5 Apr 85
- B. HC 85-008 dtd 19 Feb 85

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5 APR 1985

Mr. John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

(C) Thank you for providing me a copy of the HUMINT Committee Working Group Report on Biographic Reporting. Unfortunately, I have serious reservations with the committee's recommendations regarding the merger of the CIA and DIA biographic effort. Taking everything into consideration, I feel strongly that a merger of this nature would not be in the best interests of our different sets of consumers. Further, I believe such a merger would seriously degrade our political-military and biographic analytical efforts since we work both subjects in a joint fashion.

(C) DIA has always treated biographics on a regional basis. Our managers have made a conscious effort to integrate our biographic analysts into regional political-military sections. As such, they are collocated with the political-military sections throughout the Research Directorate and address information we feel critical to our overall country/region assessments. Their removal would seriously degrade our political-military analytical capability across the board.

(U) Hope this gives you a better understanding of the rationale behind my desires to continue to keep separate the CIA and DIA biographic efforts.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Director

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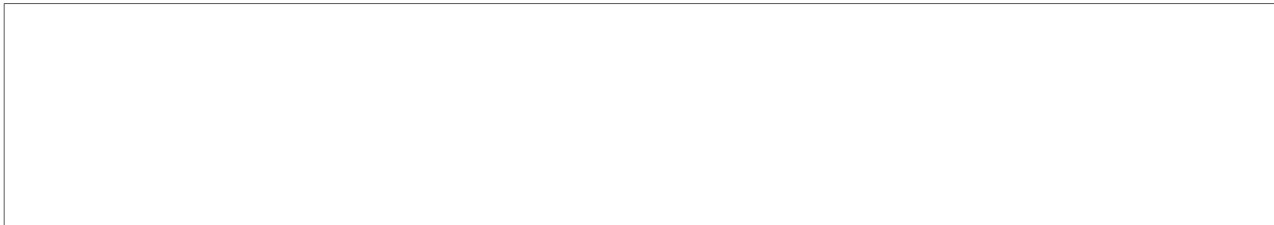
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Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Jim,

As you can see from the attached report, a HUMINT Committee Working Group has recommended that DIA and CIA merge their biographic efforts.



Please let me know what you think about it.

Sincerely,



John N. McMahon

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